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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Anthropological Survey of India has not undertaken any studies of various caste groupings in the last financial year;

(b) if so, whether the ASI lacks necessary manpower and adequate funds to conduct such studies on a regular basis;

(c) whether ASI has not complied with requests from various Ministries for such studies;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether there is any proposal to wind up the ASI; and

(f) the details of steps to review and streamline the working of ASI?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) The Anthropological Survey of India has undertaken a number of studies on the caste groupings.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)
(i) Action on requests for undertaking studies received from other Ministries are taken up by the Anthropological Survey of India from time to time.

(ii) There is no pending request for such studies received from other Ministries.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) & (f) There is no proposal to wind up Anthropological Survey of India, nor a review is necessary at this stage.